

The geometry of a deformation of the standard addition on the integral lattice.

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Abstract. Let \mathfrak{A}_n be the subset of the standard integer lattice \mathbb{Z}^n , $\mathfrak{A}_n \subset \mathbb{Z}^n$ which is defined by the condition $\mathfrak{A}_n = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n \mid a_i \not\equiv a_j \pmod n, \forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}$. It is clear that the standard addition on the lattice \mathbb{Z}^n doesn't induce the group structure on the set \mathfrak{A}_n since the componentwise sum of some two vectors may contain components which are equal modulo n . Our aim is to find a new associative multiplication on the lattice \mathbb{Z}^n such that the induced multiplication on the set \mathfrak{A}_n gives it the group structure. In this paper the group structure on the subset \mathfrak{A}_n of the integer lattice \mathbb{Z}^n is studied by means of the constructions, which are described in [1]. The geometric realization of this group in the enveloping space and its generators and relations between them are found. We begin with the main constructions and the results we need for them.

1. Introduction and the main definitions

Let G be a group with multiplication $m(g_2, g_1) = g_2 g_1$. For a space V with a right action α of the group G , let us introduce the multiplication m_α in the space of maps G^V :

$$m_\alpha : \phi_2 * \phi_1(v) = \phi_2(v) \phi_1(v \phi_2(v)),$$

where $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in G^V$, $vg = \alpha(v, g)$.

Obviously, in the case when α acts trivially, the corresponding multiplication coincides with the pointwise multiplication in G^V .

Denote by G_α^V the space with multiplication m_α . Let $i: G \rightarrow G^V$ be the map that takes the point g to the constant map to this point.

In what follows we need the lemma from [1], the proof of which is provided for the convenience of the reader.

Lemma 1. 1) The set G_α^V is the semigroup with identity with respect to the multiplication, which was introduced above

2) The map i is the homomorphism from G to G_α^V .

Proof. Let us check associativity for the multiplication m_α :

$$(\phi_3 * (\phi_2 * \phi_1))(v) = \phi_3(v)(\phi_2 * \phi_1)(v_1) = \phi_3(v)(\phi_2(v_1)\phi_1(v_2)),$$

where $v_1 = v\phi_3(v)$ and $v_2 = v_1\phi_2(v_1)$. On the other hand,

$$((\phi_3 * \phi_2) * \phi_1)(v) = (\phi_3 * \phi_2)(v)\phi_1(v(\phi_3 * \phi_2(v))) = (\phi_3(v)\phi_2(v_1))\phi_1(v_2).$$

The associativity of the multiplication in G implies the equality of two resulting expressions. The identity in G_α^V is the element $id = i(e)$. Indeed, let us find:

$$id * \phi(v) = id(v)\phi(v \cdot id(v)) = e\phi(v) = \phi(v).$$

Similarly, in the reverse sequence

$$\phi * id(v) = \phi(v)id(v\phi(v)) = \phi(v)e = \phi(v),$$

in what follows that the expressions are the same. The first assertion of the lemma is proved.

To prove the second assertion we check that i is the homomorphism from G to G_α^V : $i(g_2) * i(g_1)(v) = i(g_2)(v)i(g_1)(v \cdot i(g_2)(v)) = g_2g_1$. **The lemma is proved.**

Lemma 2. Let V be a finite set. Then $\phi: V \rightarrow G$ is invertible in G^V if and only if $v\phi(v): V \rightarrow V$ is the bijection.

Proof. A mapping $\phi^{-1} \in G^V$ is the inverse of the $\phi \in G^V$, if $\phi * \phi^{-1} = \phi^{-1} * \phi = id$. According to the definition, $\phi * \phi^{-1}(v) = \phi(v)\phi^{-1}(v\phi(v)) = e$. If $v\phi(v): V \rightarrow V$ is the bijection, then for any $v \in V$ there is a unique v' , such that $v = v'\phi(v')$. So ϕ^{-1} is defined uniquely $\phi^{-1}(v) = (\phi(v'))^{-1}$ and ϕ^{-1} is the right inverse. It is trivial to verify, that ϕ^{-1} is also the left inverse. Clear, that if $v\phi(v): V \rightarrow V$ is not bijection, then ϕ^{-1} is not defined uniquely. **The lemma is proved.**

2. The group description. Generators and retalions.

The main problem is to find the subgroup of invertible elements in the semigroup G^V in a particular case. Namely, as a group G we take the group \mathbb{Z} of integer numbers under addition, and V be the finite set, which consist of n elements. An action \mathbb{Z} on V is given by a single permutation τ , which corresponds to the unit $1 \in \mathbb{Z}$; then number two corresponds to the permutation τ^2 , number three to τ^3 and so on. For the permutation τ we take cyclic permutation $\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ n & 1 & 2 & \dots & n-1 \end{pmatrix}$, that is $\tau(1) = n, \tau(2) = 1, \tau(3) = 2, \dots, \tau(n) = n-1$. For the convenience of writing any permutation we omit the top line and write only the lower.

Let us find out how the multiplication on \mathbb{Z}^V looks like. Any function $\phi: V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is given by n integer numbers; let's multiply two functions by the rule which was described above: $(a_1, \dots, a_n) * (b_1, \dots, b_n) = (a_1 + b_{1 \cdot \tau^{a_1}}, a_2 + b_{2 \cdot \tau^{a_2}}, \dots, a_n + b_{n \cdot \tau^{a_n}}) = (a_1 + b_{1 + \widehat{-a_1}}, a_2 + b_{1 + \widehat{1 - a_2}}, \dots, a_n + b_{1 + n - \widehat{a_n - 1}})$, where $\widehat{a} = a \bmod n$, i.e. the remainder of the division of a by n .

Denote by \mathfrak{A}_n the subgroup of invertible elements in \mathbb{Z}^V .

Assertion 1. $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathfrak{A}_n$ if and only if the numbers $1 + \widehat{-a_1}, \dots, 1 + \widehat{n - 1 - a_n}$ are distinct.

Proof. According to lemma 2, the numbers $\{1\phi(1), \dots, n\phi(n)\} = \{1 \cdot \tau^{a_1}, \dots, n \cdot \tau^{a_n}\} = \{1 + \widehat{-a_1}, \dots, 1 + \widehat{n - 1 - a_n}\}$ must be distinct. **The assertion is proved.**

Assertion 2. The group \mathfrak{A}_n is isomorphic to the semidirect product of \mathbb{Z}^n and symmetric group S_n , i.e. $\mathfrak{A}_n \cong \mathbb{Z}^n \rtimes S_n$, where the group S_n acts on \mathbb{Z}^n by permutations.

Proof. Let $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathfrak{A}_n$, what is equivalent to the numbers $1 + \widehat{-a_1}, \dots, 1 + \widehat{n-1-a_n}$ are distinct. It is clear, that the number of all such vectors up to the modulo n is $n!$. Translating all these vectors by $(0, n-1, \dots, 2, 1)$, we obtain $(a_1, a_2+n-1, \dots, a_{n-1}+2, a_n+1)$. It is easy to check, that the coordinates of the obtained vectors are distinct modulo n . Indeed, the difference between any two components is $a_i - i - a_j + j$; on the other hand, the numbers $1 + i - \widehat{1-a_i}$ and $1 + j - \widehat{1-a_j}$ are distinct modulo n , therefore $i - 1 - a_i - j + 1 + a_j$ modulo n is $a_i - i - a_j + j$ modulo n and doesn't equal zero. The new vectors represent all the points in \mathbb{Z}^n , the coordinates of which modulo n are the numbers $1, 2, \dots, n-1, 0$ in some order.

Now find out the structure of multiplication on the new vectors. The structure of multiplication must be maintained, that is the product of any two vector, moved by the displacement vector, is equal to the product of two vectors, which are the result of the translation by the displacement vector. Therefore, for the new vectors the following equality holds $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \times (b_1, \dots, b_n) = (a_1, a_2 - n + 1, \dots, a_n - 1) * (b_1, b_2 - n + 1, \dots, b_n - 1) + (0, n-1, \dots, 1) = (a_1 - \widehat{a_1} + b_1 + \widehat{-a_1}, a_2 - \widehat{a_2} + b_2 + \widehat{-a_2}, \dots, a_n - \widehat{a_n} + b_n + \widehat{-a_n})$.

Now we construct the homomorphism $\phi: \mathfrak{A}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n \rtimes S_n$. Every vector in \mathfrak{A}_n can be uniquely represented in the form $(nm_1 + l_1, \dots, nm_n + l_n)$. Let the map ϕ takes this vector to the pair $(z, s) \in \mathbb{Z}^n \rtimes S_n$, where $z = (m_1, \dots, m_n)$, $s = (1 + \widehat{-l_1}, \dots, 1 + \widehat{-l_n})$. We show that such correspondence is the homomorphism. Let's multiply two vectors in \mathfrak{A}_n , $(nm_1 + l_1, \dots, nm_n + l_n) \times (nk_1 + t_1, \dots, nk_n + t_n) = (nm_1 + nk_1 + \widehat{-l_1} + t_1 + \widehat{-l_1}, \dots, nm_n + nk_n + \widehat{-l_n} + t_n + \widehat{-l_n})$. The map ϕ takes this vector to the pair $((m_1 + k_1 + \widehat{-l_1}, \dots, m_n + k_n + \widehat{-l_n}), (1 + \widehat{-t_1 + \widehat{-l_1}}, \dots, 1 + \widehat{-t_n + \widehat{-l_n}}))$. On the other hand, the map ϕ takes the initial vectors to the pairs $((m_1, \dots, m_n), (1 + \widehat{-l_1}, \dots, 1 + \widehat{-l_n}))$ and $((k_1, \dots, k_n), (1 + \widehat{-t_1}, \dots, 1 + \widehat{-t_n}))$. Their product in the group $\mathbb{Z}^n \rtimes S_n$ is $((m_1 + k_1 + \widehat{-l_1}, \dots, m_n + k_n + \widehat{-l_n}), (1 + \widehat{-t_1 + \widehat{-l_1}}, \dots, 1 + \widehat{-t_n + \widehat{-l_n}}))$, therefore ϕ is the homomorphism. The map ϕ is obviously monomorphic and epimorphic, so ϕ is isomorphism. **The assertion is proved.**

Let us now find the generators and relation in the group $\mathfrak{A}_n \cong \mathbb{Z}^n \rtimes S_n$. The idea behind the prood is that this group is easily described by three generators, and then the description is reduced to two generators.

Assertion 3. For $n \geq 4$ the group $\mathbb{Z}^n \rtimes S_n$ may be described as follows

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} \sigma^2 & = & e \\ (\sigma\tau\sigma\tau^{-1})^3 & = & e \\ (\sigma\tau^m\sigma\tau^{-m})^2 & = & e, \ 2 \leq m \leq n-2 \\ (\sigma\tau)^{n-1} & = & \tau^n \\ \gamma\tau^k\sigma\tau^{-k} & = & \tau^k\sigma\tau^{-k}\gamma, \ 0 \leq k \leq n-3 \\ \gamma\tau^l\gamma\tau^{-l} & = & \tau^l\gamma\tau^{-l}\gamma, \ 1 \leq l \leq n-1 \end{array} \right.$$

At first, we need the following lemma:

Lemma 3. The symmetric group S_n may be described as follows

$$\{\tau, \sigma | \sigma^2, (\sigma\tau\sigma\tau^{-1})^3, (\sigma\tau^m\sigma\tau^{-m})^2, 2 \leq m \leq n-2, (\sigma\tau)^{n-1} = \tau^n\}.$$

Proof. It is known that the symmetric group S_n has the next presentation

$$\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_{n-1} | \sigma_i^2, (\sigma_i\sigma_{i+1})^3, \sigma_i\sigma_j = \sigma_j\sigma_i, |i-j| > 1\},$$

where σ_i transposes i and $i+1$.

As the new generators we take the following two permutations:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} \sigma & = & \sigma_1 \\ \tau & = & \sigma_1\sigma_2 \dots \sigma_{n-1}. \end{array} \right.$$

It is easy to see that τ is the cycle $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ n & 1 & 2 & \dots & n-1 \end{pmatrix}$. Let us deduce the complete system of relations for the new generators.

First we need to express the old generators via the new generators. We prove that $\sigma_i = \tau^{i-1}\sigma\tau^{1-i}$. This follows from the equality
 $(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_{n-1})\sigma_i(\sigma_{n-1} \dots \sigma_1) = \sigma_1 \dots \sigma_i\sigma_{i+1}\sigma_i\sigma_{i+1}\sigma_i \dots \sigma_1 =$
 $\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_{i-1}\sigma_{i+1}\sigma_i\sigma_{i+1}\sigma_{i+1}\sigma_i\sigma_{i-1} \dots \sigma_1 = \sigma_1 \dots \sigma_{i-1}\sigma_{i+1}\sigma_{i-1} \dots \sigma_1 = \sigma_{i+1}.$

Rewrite now the group presentation by the new generators. The relation $\sigma_i^2 = e$ turns to $\sigma^2 = e$, where e is the unit. The relation $(\sigma_i\sigma_{i+1})^3 = e$ turns to $(\sigma\tau\sigma\tau^{-1})^3 = e$, and $\sigma_i\sigma_j = \sigma_j\sigma_i$ turns to $(\sigma\tau^m\sigma\tau^{-m})^2 = e, 2 \leq m \leq n-2$. The last relation is obtained from the formulae that express one generating system through another $(\sigma\tau)^{n-1} = \tau^n$. So we obtain the following presentation of the group S_n

$$\{\tau, \sigma | \sigma^2, (\sigma\tau\sigma\tau^{-1})^3, (\sigma\tau^m\sigma\tau^{-m})^2, 2 \leq m \leq n-2, (\sigma\tau)^{n-1} = \tau^n\}.$$

The lemma is proved.

Notation 1. From the obtained relations for the system of generators for the group S_n it is easy to deduce that $\tau^n = e$.

Let us now find the generators and relation of the group $\mathbb{Z}^n \rtimes S_n$. As a generators one can take three elements $\sigma = (0, \dots, 0), (213 \dots n), \tau = (0, \dots, 0), (n12 \dots n-$

1) and $\gamma = (0, \dots, 1), (123 \dots n)$. It is trivial to verify that they generate the whole group.

The relations between the elements σ and τ were found in the previous lemma. It is easy to find another two relations, namely $\gamma\tau^k\sigma\tau^{-k} = \tau^k\sigma\tau^{-k}\gamma$, $0 \leq k \leq n-3$ and $\gamma\tau^l\gamma\tau^{-l} = \tau^l\gamma\tau^{-l}\gamma$, $1 \leq l \leq n-1$. We show that the resulting system of the relations is complete.

Notation 2. One can generalize two obtained relations $\gamma^a\tau^l\gamma^b\tau^{-l} = \tau^l\gamma^b\tau^{-l}\gamma^a$, $\gamma^a\tau^k\sigma\tau^{-k} = \tau^k\sigma\tau^{-k}\gamma^a$.

Let there is any relation of the form $\gamma^\alpha\tau^\beta\sigma\dots\gamma^\delta\dots = e$. If in the given relation τ is absent, i.e. the equality takes the form $\gamma^\alpha\sigma\gamma^\beta\sigma\dots = e$, then by $\gamma\sigma = \sigma\gamma$ we obtain $\gamma^{\alpha+\beta+\dots}\sigma^t = e$. This equality is true if and only if t is even and $\alpha + \beta + \dots = 0$. Obviously, in this case the obtained relation is the consequence of the relation $\gamma\sigma = \sigma\gamma$.

Let the initial relation doesn't contain σ , that is it takes the form $\gamma^{a_1}\tau^{b_1} \dots \gamma^{a_p}\tau^{b_p} = e$. The numbers a_1, \dots, a_p are nonzero, and b_1, \dots, b_p are not divisible by n , otherwise one can reduce the length p .

Note that $p \geq 2$. Indeed, $\gamma^{a_1}\tau^{b_1} = (0, \dots, a_1), \tau^{b_1}$, the first component is nonzero, so the initial equality isn't true for $p = 1$.

For $p = 2$ the expression on the left has the form $\gamma^{a_1}\tau^{b_1}\gamma^{a_2}\tau^{b_2} = (0, \dots, 0, a_2, 0, \dots, 0a_1), \tau^{b_1+b_2}$. Since b_1 is not divisible by n , then a_2 is in the position which differs from n , so the first component is nonzero and the equality could not be true.

If $p = 3$, then $\gamma^{a_1}\tau^{b_1}\gamma^{a_2}\tau^{b_2}\gamma^{a_3}\tau^{b_3} = (0, \dots, 0, a_2, 0, \dots, 0a_1), \tau^{b_1+b_2}*(0, \dots, a_3), \tau^{b_3}$. Depending on b_3 , the number a_3 either sums with a_1 , or with a_2 , either doesn't sum with them, but in any case the first component will be nonzero, so the equality could not be true.

We found that $p \geq 4$. Easy to check that any relation of the length $p = 4$ is the consequence of the relation $\gamma\tau^l\gamma\tau^{-l} = \tau^l\gamma\tau^{-l}\gamma$. So we consider the relations with the length $p \geq 5$ and will show, that one can reduce their length, thus proving that they are the consequence of the found relations.

The relation $\gamma^{a_1}\tau^{b_1} \dots \gamma^{a_p}\tau^{b_p} = e$ imposes some conditions on the numbers b_1, \dots, b_p . Note, that in order to have true equality it is necessary to exist such $1 \leq k \leq n-1$, that the number $b_1 + \dots + b_k$ is divisible by n . If it is not true then the first component of the multiplier $\gamma^{a_1}\tau^{b_1}$ doesn't sum with any other component, and the first component will be nonzero. So such $k \geq 1$ exists. Moreover, $k \geq 3$, otherwise if $k \leq 2$ then one can reduce the length. We have the chain of the equalities $\gamma^{a_1}\tau^{b_1}\gamma^{a_2}\tau^{b_2}\gamma^{a_3}\tau^{b_3} \dots \gamma^{a_k}\tau^{b_k}\gamma^{a_{k+1}}\tau^{b_{k+1}} \dots = \gamma^{a_1}\tau^{b_1}\gamma^{a_2}\tau^{-b_1}\tau^{b_1+b_2}\gamma^{a_3}\tau^{-b_1-b_2}\tau^{b_1+b_2+b_3} \dots \tau^{b_1+\dots+b_{k-1}}\gamma^{a_k}\tau^{-b_1-\dots-b_{k-1}}\gamma^{a_{k+1}}\tau^{b_{k+1}} \dots = \tau^{b_1+\dots+b_{k-1}+b_k}\gamma^{a_{k+1}}\tau^{b_{k+1}} \dots \gamma^{a_p}\tau^{b_p}$.

As $b_1 + \dots + b_k$ is divisible by n , then $\tau^{b_1+\dots+b_k} = e$, so one can rewrite the expression in the following form $\gamma^{a_1}\tau^{b_1}\gamma^{a_2}\tau^{-b_1}\tau^{b_1+b_2}\gamma^{a_3}\tau^{-b_1-b_2}\tau^{b_1+b_2+b_3} \dots \tau^{b_1+\dots+b_{k-1}}\gamma^{a_k}\tau^{-b_1-\dots-b_{k-1}}\gamma^{a_{k+1}}\tau^{b_{k+1}} \dots =$

$\gamma^{a_1+a_{k+1}}\tau^{b_1}\gamma^{a_2}\tau^{b_2}\dots\gamma^{a_k}\tau^{-b_1-b_2-\dots-b_{k-1}+b_{k+1}}\dots\gamma^{a_p}\tau^{b_p}$. Here we shifted $\gamma^{a_{k+1}}$ to the left, using the relation $\gamma\tau^l\gamma\tau^{-l} = \tau^l\gamma\tau^{-l}\gamma$. The length of the resulting expression decreased at least by 1, so it is the consequence of the found relations.

The last case, when the expression contains τ , σ and γ . The general form of a relation is $\gamma^\alpha\tau^\beta\sigma\dots\gamma^\delta\dots = e$. The main idea is that this expression is equivalent to the expression of the form $\sigma\tau^{u_1}\sigma\tau^{u_2}\dots\sigma\tau^{u_s}\gamma^{a_1}\tau^{b_1}\gamma^{a_2}\tau^{b_2}\dots\gamma^{a_p}\tau^{b_p} = e$, that is γ and τ are gathered on the right, but σ and τ are on the left. Indeed, if the expression has a fragment $\gamma^a\tau^b\sigma^c$, then for $0 \leq \hat{b} \leq n-3$ one can rewrite this fragment in the next form $\gamma^a\tau^b\sigma = \tau^{\hat{b}}\sigma\tau^{-\hat{b}}\gamma^a\tau^{-b}$, where the remainder of the division of b by n is designated by \hat{b} , i.e. γ moves to the right, and σ moves to the left.

Now we need to understand the situation, when $\hat{b} = n-2$ and $\hat{b} = n-1$. Let $b = -1$, then the corresponding fragment is equivalent to $\gamma^a\tau^{-1}\sigma = \tau^{-1}\sigma\tau^2\gamma^a\tau^{-2}$, that is σ moves to the left, and γ moves to the left. If $b = -2$, then the corresponding fragment is equivalent to $\gamma^a\tau^{-2}\sigma = \tau^{-2}\sigma\tau\gamma\tau^{-1}$, so the situation is similar to the previous.

Easy to see, that the condition $\sigma\tau^{u_1}\sigma\tau^{u_2}\dots\sigma\tau^{u_s}\gamma^{a_1}\tau^{b_1}\gamma^{a_2}\tau^{b_2}\dots\gamma^{a_p}\tau^{b_p} = e$ splits into the two following conditions: $\sigma\tau^{u_1}\sigma\tau^{u_2}\dots\sigma\tau^{u_s} = \tau^\alpha$ and $\gamma^{a_1}\tau^{b_1}\gamma^{a_2}\tau^{b_2}\dots\gamma^{a_p}\tau^{b_p} = \tau^\beta$. But as we have shown above these conditions both follow from the found relations. **The assertion is proved.**

On the basis of these relations one can derive the group description $\mathbb{Z}^n \rtimes S_n$ via two generators, namely the next result holds:

Theorem 1. For $n \geq 4$ the group $\mathbb{Z}^n \rtimes S_n$ has the following description:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} b^2 & = & e \\ (baba^{-1})^3 & = & e \\ (ba^kba^{-k})^2 & = & e, \quad 2 \leq k \leq n-2 \\ ba^nba^{-n} & = & e \end{array} \right.$$

Proof. As the new generators we take $a = (0, \dots, 0, 1), (n12 \dots n-1)$ and $b = (0, \dots, 0), (213 \dots n)$, which are expressed though τ , σ and γ by the next way:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} a & = & \gamma\tau \\ b & = & \sigma. \end{array} \right.$$

The relations between τ , σ and γ are known from the previous assertion. Using them, we will obtain step by step the relations between a and b . The relation $\sigma^2 = e$ immediately implies the equality $b^2 = e$, so we found the first relation.

Rewrite the equality $\tau^m\sigma\tau^{-m} = \gamma\tau^m\sigma\tau^{-m}\gamma^{-1} = (\gamma\tau)\tau^{m-1}\sigma\tau^{-m+1}(\tau^{-1}\gamma^{-1}) = a\tau^{m-1}\sigma\tau^{-m+1}a^{-1}$. The resulting equality implies $\tau^{-1}\sigma\tau = a^{-1}ba$ and $\tau^m\sigma\tau^{-m} =$

$a^m b a^{-m}$, $1 \leq m \leq n-3$. With the help of this equality we can rewrite the relation $e = (\sigma\tau\sigma\tau^{-1})^3 = (b a b a^{-1})^3$. So, we got the second relation.

Using the same method we obtain the third relation $e = (\sigma\tau^k\sigma\tau^{-k})^2 = (b a^k b a^{-k})^2$, but the range of changing for k is slightly another, $2 \leq k \leq n-3$. We need to get the missing equality $b a^{n-2} b a^{2-n} b a^{n-2} b a^{2-n} = e$. For this, we rewrite the equality $e = \sigma\tau^{n-2}\sigma\tau^{2-n}\sigma\tau^{n-2}\sigma\tau^{2-n}$
 $= \sigma\tau\tau^{n-3}\sigma\tau^{3-n}\tau^{-1}\sigma\tau\tau^{n-3}\sigma\tau^{3-n}\tau^{-1} = b a a^{n-3} b a^{3-n} a^{-1} b a a^{n-3} b a^{3-n} a^{-1} =$
 $b a^{n-2} b a^{2-n} b a^{n-2} b a^{2-n}$.

Let us now see what follows from $(\sigma\tau)^{n-1} = \tau^n$. One can rewrite it $\tau = \tau^{-1}(\sigma\tau)^{n-1}\tau^{2-n} = \tau^{-1}\sigma\tau\sigma\tau\sigma\tau^{-1}\tau^2\sigma\tau^{-2}\dots\tau^{n-3}\sigma\tau^{3-n} =$
 $a^{-1} b a b a b a^{-1} a^2 b a^{-2} \dots a^{n-3} b a^{3-n} = a^{-1}(b a)^{n-2} b a^{3-n}$. Thus, the given equality implies the expression for τ via a and b .

The equality $\gamma\tau^m\sigma\tau^{-m} = \tau^m\sigma\tau^{-m}\gamma$, $0 \leq m \leq n-3$ holds automatically by substituting there the new generators and using the found relations, because we derived them by means of this equality.

It remains to ascertain what gives the last equality $\gamma\tau^m\gamma\tau^{-m} = \tau^m\gamma\tau^{-m}\gamma$. First let $m = 1$, then $\gamma\tau\gamma\tau^{-1} = \tau\gamma\tau^{-1}\gamma$. Rewrite the equality $\tau\gamma\tau^{-1} = \gamma\tau\gamma\tau^{-1}\gamma^{-1} = a\gamma a^{-1}$. Substituting there the expression for τ and γ , we obtain $a^n b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2} = (b a)^{n-2} b a b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2} a^{n-2} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2} a$.

To simplify this equality we need the next lemma.

Lemma 4. For the generators a and b , taking into account the found relations, the relation $(a^{-1}b)^{n-k} a^{n-k} b a^{-1} = a^{-1} b a b a^{-2} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-k-2} a^{n-k-1}$ holds.

Proof. Using the third relation, we can rewrite

$$(a^{-1}b)^{n-k} a^{n-k} b a^{-1} = (a^{-1}b)^{n-k-1} a^{n-k-1} b a^{k-n} b a^{n-k-1} = (a^{-1}b)^{n-k-2} a^{n-k-2} b a^{1+k-n} b a^{-1} b a^{n-k-1} =$$

$$\dots = a^{-1} b a b a^{-2} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-k-2} a^{n-k-1}.$$

The lemma is proved.

Using the previous lemma for $4 \leq k \leq n-2$ let us rewrite
 $(b a)^{n-k} b a^{k-1} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2} a^{n-k} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-k} a =$
 $(b a)^{n-k} b a^{k-1} b(a^{-1}b)^{k-2} (a^{-1}b)^{n-k} a^{n-k} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-k} a =$
 $(b a)^{n-k} b a^{k-1} b(a^{-1}b)^{k-2} a^{-1} b a b a^{-2} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-k-2} a^{n-k-1} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-k-1} a =$
 $(b a)^{n-k} b a^{k-1} b(a^{-1}b)^{k-3} b a^{-2} b a b a^{-1} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-k} a^{n-k-1} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-k-1} a = \dots =$
 $(b a)^{n-k} b a^{k-1} b a^{-1} b a^{2-k} b a^{k-3} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-4} a^{n-k-1} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-k-1} a =$
 $(b a)^{n-k-1} b a^k b a^{1-k} b a^{k-2} b a^{2-k} b a^{k-3} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-4} a^{n-k-1} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-k-1} a =$
 $(b a)^{n-k-1} b a^k b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2} a^{n-k-1} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-k-1} a$. Easy to check that this relation holds also for $k = 2$ and $k = 3$.

Using the equality above $n-3$ times, we obtain
 $(b a)^{n-2} b a b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2} a^{n-2} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2} a =$
 $b a b a^{n-2} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2} a b a^{-1} b a = b a b a^{n-2} b(a^{-1}b)^{n-4} a^{-2} b a b =$

$baba^{n-2}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-5}a^{-3}ba^2ba^{-1}b = \dots = baba^{n-2}ba^{2-n}ba^{n-3}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-4} =$
 $ba^{n-1}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-3}$. As a result, the initial equality becomes $a^n b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2} =$
 $ba^{n-1}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-3}$. Reducing, we get $a^n ba^{-1} = ba^{n-1}$, or $a^n b = ba^n$, what was
required to get.

Now let $m \geq 2$, we have the equality $\gamma\tau^m\gamma\tau^{-m}\gamma^{-1} = \tau^m\gamma\tau^{-m}$. Rewrite it
 $\gamma\tau^m\gamma\tau^{-m}\gamma^{-1} = (\gamma\tau)\tau^{m-1}\gamma\tau^{-m+1}(\tau^{-1}\gamma^{-1}) = a\tau^{m-1}\gamma\tau^{-m+1}a^{-1} = aa^{m-1}\gamma a^{-m+1}a =$
 $a^m\gamma a^{-m}$. We need to check that for $m \geq 2$ the equality $\tau^m\gamma\tau^{-m} = a^m\gamma a^{-m}$
holds automatically by the relations between a and b which we found above.
For $m = 1$ this condition holds. Let this condition holds for m , then we must
prove, that it holds for $m + 1$. We have $\tau^{m+1}\gamma\tau^{-m-1} = \tau\tau^m\gamma\tau^{-m}\tau^{-1} =$
 $\tau a^m\gamma a^{-m}\tau^{-m} = \tau a^{n+m-2}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{1-m}\tau^{-1} = a^{-1}(ba)^{n-2}ba^{m+1}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{n-m-2}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a =$
 $a^{-1}(ba)^m(ba)^{n-m-2}ba^{m+1}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{n-m-2}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-m-2}aa^{-2}b(a^{-1}b)^{m-1}a =$
 $a^{-1}(ba)^mba^{n-1}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-3}a^{-2}b(a^{-1}b)^{m-1}a = a^{n-1}(ba)^{m-1}bab(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-2}b(a^{-1}b)^{m-1}a =$
 $a^{n-1}baba^{m-1}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-m}ba^{-1}ba$. The last equality is derived similarly to the
calculations above.

We need to establish the equality $a^{n-1}baba^{m-1}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-m}ba^{-1}ba =$
 $a^{n+m-1}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-m}$, which is equivalent to $baba^{m-1}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-m}ba^{-1} =$
 $a^mb(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-m-1}b$. Rewrite the left, we obtain
 $baba^{m-1}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-m}ba^{-1} = baba^{m-1}b(a^{-1}b)^{m-2}(a^{-1}b)^{n-m}a^{-m}ba^{-1}$
 $= baba^{m-1}b(a^{-1}b)^{m-2}a^{-1}baba^{-2}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-m-2}a^{-m-1} = baba^{m-1}b(a^{-1}b)^{m-3}a^{-2}bab(a^{-1}b)^{n-m}a^{-m-1} =$
 $baba^{m-1}ba^{-1}ba^{2-m}ba^{m-3}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-4}a^{-m-1} = ba^mba^{1-m}ba^{m-2}ba^{2-m}ba^{m-3}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-4}a^{-m-1} =$
 $ba^mb(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-m-1}$. Now the equality, the truth of which we need to establish,
takes the form $ba^mb(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-m-1} = a^mb(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-m-1}b$, or $ba^mb(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-m-2} =$
 $a^mb(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-m-1}ba^{-1}$. Rewrite the right
 $a^mb(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-m-1}ba^{-1} = a^m(a^{-1}b)^{m-1}(a^{-1}b)^{n-m-1}a^{-m-1}ba^{-1} =$
 $a^mb(a^{-1}b)^{m-1}a^{-1}baba^{-2}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-m-3}a^{-m-2} = a^mb(a^{-1}b)^{m-2}a^{-2}bab(a^{-1}b)^{n-m-1}a^{-m-2} =$
 $a^mba^{-1}ba^{1-m}ba^{m-2}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-4}a^{-m-2} = a^mba^{-m}ba^{m-1}b(a^{-1}b)^{n-3}a^{-m-2} = ba^mb(a^{-1}b)^{n-2}a^{-m-2}$.
Thus, we have established the truth of the equality. **The theorem is proved.**

Notation 3. The theorem 1 does not include two cases, namely, when $n = 2$
and $n = 3$. It holds for $n \geq 4$ because the standard description of the group
 S_n via transpositions holds for $n \geq 4$. For the cases $n = 2$ and $n = 3$ some
modifications are necessary.

For $n = 3$ we have the description $\mathbb{Z}^3 \rtimes S_3$

$$\begin{cases} b^2 &= e \\ (baba^{-1})^3 &= e \\ ba^3ba^{-3} &= e \end{cases}$$

For $n = 2$ we have the description $\mathbb{Z}^2 \rtimes S_2$

$$\begin{cases} b^2 &= e \\ ba^2ba^{-2} &= e \end{cases}$$

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Assertion 4. In the n -dimensional space the points of \mathfrak{A}_n represent the vertices of the prisms with the $(n-1)$ -dimensional permutohedron base, forming the tessellation of the space.

Proof. In assertion 2 we translated the points of \mathfrak{A}_n by vector $s = (0, n-1, \dots, 2, 1)$ and obtained all such points, the coordinates of which are distinct modulo n , and the geometric picture does not change under translating the points. The data points are of the form $(nm_1 + l_1, \dots, nm_n + l_n)$, where l_1, \dots, l_n are the numbers $1, 2, \dots, n$ in some order.

The $n-1$ -dimensional permutohedron is the convex hull of $n!$ points, which are obtained from the point $(1, 2, \dots, n)$ by permuting its coordinates. According to theorem 2 from [2], the vectors $e_1 = (-(n-1), 1, \dots, 1, 1)$, $e_2 = (1, -(n-1), \dots, 1, 1)$, \dots , $e_n = (1, 1, \dots, 1, -(n-1))$ translate the permutohedron in the hyperplane $x_1 + \dots + x_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$, such that its parallel copies tessellate this plane. These vectors form the lattice, with respect to which the permutohedron is the polytope of Voronoi, so the parallel copies of permutohedron either don't intersect or intersect in a common face. The vector e_n is the leaner combination of the vectors e_1, \dots, e_{n-1} since $e_1 + \dots + e_n = 0$. Let us take the system $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, a$, where $a = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$. If we translate the initial permutohedron by all the integer leaner combinations of these vectors, then we obviously obtain the prisms with the permutohedron base, such that they form the tessellation of the n -dimensional space. Let us prove, that the set of the vertices of these prisms (denote this set by \mathfrak{B}) coincides with the set $s + \mathfrak{A}_n$.

Any point of the set \mathfrak{B} has the general form $(-(n-1)t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n, \dots, t_1 + \dots - (n-1)t_{n-1} + t_n, t_1 + \dots + t_n) + (u_1, \dots, u_n)$, where u_1, \dots, u_n are the numbers $1, 2, \dots, n$ in some order. One can see, that all the coordinates of such points are equal modulo n , so $\mathfrak{B} \subset \mathfrak{A}_n$. Let us prove the reverse inclusion. To do it, we have to solve the system of the linear equations $(-(n-1)t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n, \dots, t_1 + \dots - (n-1)t_{n-1} + t_n, t_1 + \dots + t_n) + (u_1, \dots, u_n) = (nm_1, \dots, nm_n) + (l_1, \dots, l_n)$ with respect to $t_1, \dots, t_n, u_1, \dots, u_n$. Let $u_1 = l_1, \dots, u_n = l_n$, then the system takes the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} nm_1 \\ nm_2 \\ \dots \\ nm_n \end{pmatrix} = C \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ \dots \\ t_n \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} -(n-1) & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & -(n-1) & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & -(n-1) & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The inverse matrix can be calculated explicitly

$$C^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{n} & 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{n} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{n} & 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -\frac{1}{n} & \frac{1}{n} \\ \frac{1}{n} & \frac{1}{n} & \frac{1}{n} & \dots & \frac{1}{n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Obviously, the system has the integral solution, so $\mathfrak{A}_n = \mathfrak{B}$. **The assertion is proved.**

Now suppose that the action of the group \mathbb{Z} on V is defined by any permutation τ and let denote the group of the invertible elements by \mathfrak{T}_n^τ . Every permutation is the product of the disjoint cycles in the unique way up to a permutation of the factors, so $\tau = \tau_1 \dots \tau_k$, where τ_i are cycles, $i = 1, \dots, k$. This representation also defines the partition of the set of n elements in k disjoint subsets. Denote this partition by σ . Clear, that the vector $(a_1 \dots, a_n)$ belongs to the group \mathfrak{T}_n^τ if and only if the elements of the partition σ of this vector belong to the $\mathfrak{A}_{|\tau_i|}$, $i = 1, \dots, k$, where $|\tau_j|$ is the length of the cycle τ_j , and the elements of the partition change independently.

Theorem 2. In the n -dimensional space the points of the set \mathfrak{T}_n^τ are the vertices of the polytopes $\prod_{|\tau_1|-1} \times \dots \times \prod_{|\tau_k|-1} \times I^k$, that form the tessellation of the space. For \prod_i denotes i -dimensional permutohedron. Moreover, $\mathfrak{T}_n^\tau \cong (\mathbb{Z}^{|\tau_1|} \rtimes S_{|\tau_1|}) \times \dots \times (\mathbb{Z}^{|\tau_k|} \rtimes S_{|\tau_k|})$.

Proof. According to the assertion 4, the groups $\mathfrak{A}_{|\tau_i|}$ in $\mathbb{Z}^{|\tau_i|}$ represent the vertices of the tessellation with $\prod_{|\tau_i|-1} \times I$, that is the prisms with the permutohedron base. Then every vector \mathfrak{T}_n^τ in $\mathbb{Z}^n = \mathbb{Z}^{|\tau_1|} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{|\tau_k|}$ is obtained from the elements in $\mathfrak{A}_{|\tau_i|} \subset \mathbb{Z}^{|\tau_i|}$ taken one by one from each group and assembled with the partition σ . Therefore, for every polytope P_i of the partition $\mathbb{Z}^{|\tau_i|}$, $i = 1, \dots, k$ we obtain the product $P_1 \times \dots \times P_k$ in \mathbb{Z}^n .

All the polytopes in $\mathbb{Z}^{|\tau_i|}$ are obtained from a fixed one by the parallel shift, so the resulting product differs from a fixed by the parallel shift. It is also clear that the obtained from the direct product polytopes cover the whole space \mathbb{Z}^n with no overdubs, and polytopes either disjoint or intersect in a common face and form the required tessellation.

The isomorphism is obvious from the arguments above. **The theorem is proved.**

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